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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING WRITE PRE-
 COMPENSATION USING A READ TIMING PATH

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the claims and remarks below.

Amendments to the specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.